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<p>NO DISTRIBUTION COVENTRY WEL 4838 FROM ARAB SOURCE WITH GOOD CONTACTS ARAB HIGHER EXECUTIVE 2-4 FEBRUARY.</p> <p>1. PRESIDENT OF SYRIA IN FAVOR OF WAR AGAINST JEWS IMMEDIATELY BRITISH LEAVE PALESTINE REGARDLESS OF CONSEQUENCES. WANTS TO AVOID FIGHTING WITH BRITISH UNLESS FIRED ON BY THEM.</p> <p>2. CONTINUES TRYING PERSUADE MUFTI ABANDON HIS SELFISH POLICY AND COOPERATE WITH ARAB STATES. ALL DEALINGS WITH MUFTI HAVE ENDED IN DISAPPOINTMENT DESPITE KUWATI IS OFFER TO SUPPORT MUFTI'S CLAIM TO BE HEAD OF PALESTINE ARAB STATE IF HE DESIST FROM SACRIFICING PALESTINE TO HIS OWN AMBITIONS. MUFTI REPORTED REPLIED TO THIS THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE KUWALI AND EVEN IF HE DID COULD DO NOTHING ABOUT IT.</p> <p>3. OF 2,000 RIFLES RESERVED BY EGYPT FOR PALESTINE MOVEMENT, ONLY 600 HAVE REACHED DAMASCUS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE. REMAINDER HAVING COME TO MUFTI, TO ANNOYANCE OF KUWATLI. SHAIKH ABDUL HAY ARFEN AND ABDUL HALIM JAGLANI HAVE LEFT CAIRO TO PURCHASE ARMS IN LYBIA. ABDUL HAQ ATASSI TO DO SAME IN TRANSJORDAN.</p> <p>THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p>			
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